

**2009 Amendments to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure
and the Statutory Time Period Technical Amendments Act of 2009**

On March 26, 2009, The Supreme Court approved changes to Bankruptcy Rule 9006, as well as changes to similar appellate, civil, and criminal rules, which address the method in which time is calculated in the federal courts. On May 7, 2009, the Statutory Time Period Technical Amendments Act of 2009 was enacted (Pub. L. No. 111-016). The law adjusts the time periods in 28 statutes, including 9 sections of the Bankruptcy Code, which are impacted by the upcoming federal rule changes. Both the statutory and rules changes will take effect on the same day, December 1, 2009.

Detailed information about the changes to the time computation rules can be found at <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules/> and <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules/supct0309.html>